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1 PROTEIN (EGR-1) TO REDUCE VASCULAR INJURY IN
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 8, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 8, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 8, 2003 Office Action is due November 8, 2003. However, because November 8, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, i.e. November 10, 2003, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.